GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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IRRADIATION PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to set up an irradiation project in Indore, Madhya Pradesh, for processing of agricultural produces;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) by when this project is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTI PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINISTI STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a),(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. A project for a radiation processing facility at Indore, Madhya Pradesh for processing agricultural products has been sanctioned for execution during the X plan period. Work on the project has already started and the facility is likely to be set up by end of the X Plan/beginning of the XI Plan.